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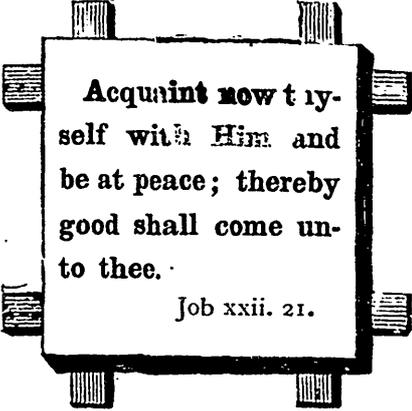
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Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee.

Job xxii. 21.

OUR BULLETIN FUND.



OUR fund needs replenishing. We have to acknowledge the receipt of three envelopes, each containing \$1, also 50c. from a friend, per the Assistant Secretary. "JEHOVAH JIREH" is still our motto.

THE DOMINION CONVENTION.



THE Second Dominion Convention, held at Truro, N.S., was certainly a season of much spiritual refreshing.

The delegates had evidently been chosen from the ranks of the *workers*, and as a natural result they spoke of things which they understood. There was no mere theorizing, but every address had a practical tone, and of course carried weight. To the delegates from the Toronto Association was assigned the preparation of three papers. The Railway work and its growing importance was well presented by our

Railway Secretary, and we believe much interest was awakened in this special branch. The importance of Bible study was forcibly presented in a paper by another of our delegates, and the discussion which it elicited and the remarks made by some well known workers clearly proved that there was necessity for strong words in this *all-important* work. A paper on Commercial Travellers' work, from the able pen of Mr. Caldecott, a member of our Board, was full of suggestive thought.

The brethren of Truro were ably supported by the citizens generally, and nothing could surpass the genial hospitality accorded the delegates. Truro and the Convention will long continue as a bright spot in the recollections of those privileged to visit that town.

But far above all pleasing memories of friendships formed, and encouragements received, is the intense satisfaction we have in recording that God's power was with the Convention and was manifested in the conversion of souls. The meetings of the closing day (Sunday,) were crowded. A meeting for men only, held at 4 p.m., had an attendance of over 400, and one of the papers speaks of it as the largest religious meeting, for males only, ever held in Nova Scotia. At the same hour a meeting for the mothers, wives and sisters was held in the Town Hall, when nearly 300 were present. The farewell meeting was so crowded that an overflow meeting was held in the Baptist Church, which was also filled.

But the interest has not been confined to the Convention meetings alone, as the following letter will prove:

TRURO, Aug. 20th, '82.

We are having a good time. Several young men have been saved, and the place has been moved as it has not often been moved before. I am specially interested in Boys' work. We in-